spoke; and the explanation that he offered me for his coming to the Andamans, gave such a perverted turn to my imagination, that it took me years to right it again.

I seemed to understand from what he said, that there was no England for us Indians ! All the stories that we heard, regarding people going to England for training and so forth, was mere myth and had no basis in fact! ! ! They were generally brought out of India, on the understanding that they were to be sent to England, but in reality they were brought to places like the Andamans only, where they could get their legal and other training, from the study of law, in its most concrete and applied from, in respect to the individual cases that are being sent there every year, to undergo transportation for life and so forth. When they finished their training and went back to India, they were made to keep this official duplicity and cunning strictly a matter of secret, not to t>e divulged under any conditions what-so-ever. As a result, the general public believe them to

have returned from England only and do not suspect any thing underhand in the matter. It really makes me laugh when I look back and